to go to the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel, for the use of the public schools thereof, or shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall render it unlawful, during the month of October of each year, for any person to make a pool or book, or to bet within the grounds of any agricultural association upon any horse race, which shall be actually held or run within the said grounds, race course or driving park, upon which said person shall so make a pool or a book, or shall so bet, upon the same day on which said race shall be held.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts or provisions of the Code of Public General Laws inconsistent Repeal. with this Act, so far as the same apply to Anne Arundel county be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage; provided, that every offense which has been or shall have been wholly or partly committed against any of said provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, or of said Acts or parts thereof, before this Act goes into operation, shall be dealt with, inquired into, tried, determined and punished, and any penalty in respect to any such offense shall be imposed or inflicted, and any fines shall be imposed, enforced or recovered, in the same manner as if the said provisions, Acts or parts thereof had not been repealed: and no case pending shall abate by reason of such repeal; and every Act duly done, and every warrant or other instrument duly issued, made or granted before this Act goes into operation, shall continue to be of the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to the Maryland Agricultural College for the purpose of erecting a building for Recitation Rooms and Laboratories for the Department of Agriculture, its allied branches, and putting in sanitary plumbing in the dormitories.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the